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Applicant(s): TAKIZAWA et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 10, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10 without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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